



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF THEATRES AND AMUSEMENT

POLI'S

Crosby's Corners at Poli's theatre will be the impelling attraction during the three days' engagement. With a cast of ten people, and Felix Rush in the leading role, the greatest of all rural conceptions, characteristic of people in suburban districts is to be put over in Bridgeport with the utmost of glamour. Among those who will appear in person on the Poli stage are Felix Rush, William Newell, J. J. Quinn, Charles Hockenbury, Jay G. Gynn, William Sadler, A. W. Gibson, R. E. Adair, Edward Wort, and Charles Harris.

The place at which the action is located is Crosby's Corners, during November. The scenes will take place outside and inside of a firehouse. On the screen an equal appeal to photoplay lovers will be made by Tom Mix, the gifted Fox star in "Aces High." This alluring plot has been expanded to a high degree by exceptional location and beautiful studio effects. It will be one of the dramas of full-blooded life which appeal to such a large number of patrons in Bridgeport.

The 20th episode of "The Eagle's Eye" will show graphically how the Kaiser's continued perfidy in America led to the declaration of war. It is a stirring pictorial expose of diplomatic treachery, staged under the personal direction of William J. Flynn, head of the United States secret service until recently.

Other vaudeville features will be the Cyclone Brunettes, comedy bicyclists, Edith and Eddie Adair, a full stage of comedy variety, Jack Morton, the "Milly songster."

Marie Franconetti and Jack Kraft will entertain in their new song and dance perfection, "A Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That."

On the screen the latest war events in Europe will be shown by permission of the Committee of Public Information through the Hearst-Pathé News, which always is fresh and the ultimate in information of military and naval doings. First time at Poli's theatre.

EMPIRE

A cast of well known players surrounds Harold Lockwood in his latest Metro All-Star Series picture, "Lend Me Your Name," a farce comedy derived from Francis Perry Elliott's popular novel, to be shown at the Empire theatre today and tomorrow.

The leading feminine role is portrayed by Pauline Curley, who was Mr. Lockwood's leading woman in "The Square Deceiver," and "The Landlady." Miss Curley is a sixteen years old, golden haired beauty, who has done some exceptionally fine work in her appearances with Mr. Lockwood.

Beulah Eytan is cast for the leading character part—a fiery-tempered wife—and she portrays it in the same finished manner that characterized her work while she was featured in Selig productions. Local film followers will remember Miss Eytan as one of the principals in "The Crisis" and in "The Spoilers."

Bert Starkey, the "Spider" in the serial, "The Fatal Ring," an prominent figure in support of Mr. Lockwood in "Broadway Bill" and "The Landlady," plays Dr. Dinger, an eccentric brain specialist, while Stanton Heck, who was also seen in "Broadway Bill" and "The Landlady," impersonates an English nobleman of the cartoon variety.

Peggy Prevost, as Phyllis, one of the leaders at a school of fine arts, and Harry de Roy, in the role of Smithers, an unusual man-servant, round out the cast.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD"

David W. Griffith's supreme triumph, "Hearts of the World," shortly to be shown at Poli's theatre, might be called a cinema grand opera, so well does the musical accompaniment fit the picture. There is a theme running through the symphony indicating every important character and every feature is timed with the music. The picture might easily be understood without titles as some of the music, to which everyone knows the words, describes the scenes exactly.

ITALIAN ARMY WAS STARVING.

Italy has been the most misunderstood and consequently the most misjudged of all the Allies, says William Roscoe Thayer in the August World's Work. It was only after the serious disaster at Caporetto, in October 1917, that the French and English came to recognize officially the greatness of the task which Italy has had to accomplish and the reasons for her partial failure.

After discussing the German influences that were at work in Italy, the discussions among Italian political factions, and the neglect of Italy by the Allies, Mr. Thayer tells of the plight of Cadorna's army.

German propaganda used now one tactic and now another. It went so far as to concoct a fake copy of the Secolo newspaper of Milan in which among genuine news it published such lies as that the French had turned against the Italians, had

PLAZA

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the famous "Romeo and Juliet" of the screen are to make their first appearance at the Plaza in a new Metro play entitled "A Pair of Cupids," the first half of the week, commencing with today's matinee.

"A Pair of Cupids" is a romantic story of unusual attractiveness, interest and color and affords this wonderfully clever and universally popular team splendid opportunities for the display of their talents.

The vaudeville bill is headed by the Imperial Quintette, and operatic singing an instrumental offering that is a rare treat. Each individual member of the organization is gifted with a beautiful voice and the harmony in the ensemble numbers is worth walking miles to hear. It is one of vaudeville's representative offerings and will undoubtedly prove one of the big hits of the summer season.

Jeanette Childs is a winsome little miss with a large voice of unusual merit, and her personality fairly sparkles from her finger tips. Her wardrobe will create much comment among the women folks.

Sally Rice Cohen and company have a skit called "Just Divorced," that should come in for some good, round favor with laughs battling around three hundred.

The McCarthy Sisters in a natty singing and dancing diversion; the sixth issue of the "Allies' Official War Review" and a Lyons-Moran comedy complete the bill.

WEST END

Mary Pickford in "How Could You Jean," her newest Atlantic release in five acts, is the feature attraction by night and tomorrow night at the West End theatre on State street near Clinton avenue. All lovers of America's sweetheart should not fail to see this splendid picture. Wednesday, Mae Marsh in "The Face in the Dark," and Patty Arbuckle in "The Bell Boy."

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

Me and Sam Cross was setting on Mary Watkins' front steps talking to Mary Watkins, and she had a book in her lap, saying, I wish there was nites nowadays going around rescuing ladies in distress, like there is in this book, the way there use to be.

If me and Sam was nites we mite be having a battle for you rite now to see which one wood win your heart and hand, I sed.

Aw, you sed that in some books, sed Sam Cross. Well I did, and Sam sed to Mary Watkins, I'd like Benny a battle for you rite with fists if he wasent afraid.

Afraid nothing, I sed, you dont think I'm afraid of you, do you? I must want to be afraid of sumthing to be afraid of you. If you want to fite put up your dooks and I'll show you whose afraid, if you want to fite.

O good, pretend you're nites and have a fite for my hart and hand, and I'll decide who wins, sed Mary Watkins.

Come on, come on if you want to fite, sed Sam Cross. And he got up and made fists, and so did I, and we started to jump around each other with our fists still made, not coming very near each other on account of our fists and Mary Watkins sed, My goodness, wat kind of a fites that? It looks more like a dance.

You go ahead and hit me if you want to see stars, thats all, I sed. And we kepp on jumping around doing everything you do in a fite except hit each other, and Mary Watkins sed, My goodness, such nites, good nite.

Touch me, go ahead, jest touch me, sed Sam jumping around.

Hit me fers, thats all Im waiting for, I sed, jumping around.

My goodness, Im going in, sed Mary Watkins.

Wich she got up and did, and the 2 nites stopped jumping around and went to look for the other fellows.

The president of Switzerland will open the conference between commissioners of America and Germany on the exchange of war prisoners to be held in Berne.

captured Turin and were besieging Milan; also that the Austrians yearned for peace and wished to fraternize with their Italian brothers. And in fact when the Austrians advanced on the fatal morning of October 24, they threw up their hands and shouted "Kamerad!" The Italians laid down their weapons and advanced to meet the Austrians, and then the Germans, who had been screened behind the Austrians, rushed forward and opened fire.

You can judge how near the Italian soldiers were to starvation when you know that for a while before Caporetto some of the troops were reduced to seven dried chestnuts apiece for their morning ration. More even than for themselves they worried over the destination of their wives and children from whom they had infrequent or no news.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

The total sale of war saving and thrift stamps for the month of July totalled \$211,417,942.

The Post Office Department announced that 1,741 letters for Egypt were lost in the Mediterranean by the sinking of a steamship.

The cargo of oil lost when the Spanish steamer Ramon de Larrinaga was torpedoed will be replaced by the United States if the Spanish government wants it.

American Ambassador Francis informed the State Department that he and heads of allied embassies who were in Kandalaska, Russian Lapland, have left for Murmansk.

Charles M. Schwab, director of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, requested that a reserve of 1,000,000 tons of steel be accumulated during the next year for shipbuilding.

Federal license taxes on manufacturers of tobacco were doubled by the House Ways and Means Committee.

A working agreement between unions of Great Lakes Seamen, Firemen and Stewards and practically all independent shipowners was signed by representatives of the unions and companies.

The Amsterdam Telegraf reports that as the American government has prohibited trade with the Dutch East Indies, firms there employing Germans are gradually discharging them.

Gen. Pershing cabled Secretary Baker that there is much confusion in checking up the casualty lists because American troops are scattered in French and British dressing stations and hospitals.

Five carloads of exhibits of the United States government are on their way from government warehouses and six more cars are to be started soon for distribution among 35 large state fairs.

Because of the German control of Finland, the inhabitants of the Aland Islands, in the Baltic Sea, have blown up fortifications on the islands to prevent them from becoming a menace to Sweden.

Dr. Karl Helfferich, the new German Ambassador to Russia, has requested the Bolshevik government to adopt stern measures in looking for the slayer of Field-Marshal von Eichhorn.

The Interstate Commerce Commission ruled that free transportation of property by express companies for their employees and officers or for employees of officers of other common carriers was unlawful.

AMUSEMENTS

EMPIRE

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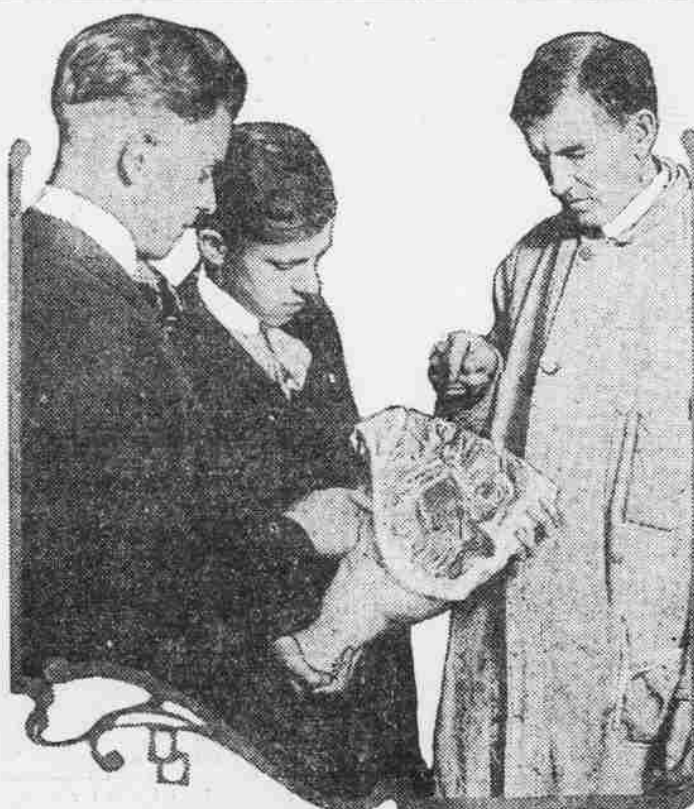
WED., FRI. and SAT. EVENINGS.

Special Dance Cars leave Main and Golden Hill Sts. Wednesday and Friday evening at 8, 8:30 and 9. Saturday evenings 8, 8:30 and 9:15.

BATHING

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BOYS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN SWIFT'S OFFICES STUDY MEAT BUSINESS



Thomas O'Brien Explaining Cuts of Meat to Schoolboys.

This is a story of a pig that went to school. Not only one pig went but a whole lot of his brothers will follow. Here's how and why:

Two hundred boys who attend school in the general offices of Swift & Co. at the stock yards and are growing up in the business of pack-aging, are being taught the practical side of the meat business in addition to their regular classroom work, which is under the direction of the Chicago board of education.

Demonstrations and lectures by department heads of the various branches of the business have been inaugurated.

Just now the boys are studying the various cuts of meat a hog becomes after it is made into pork. W. D. Honohan of the provision department and Thomas O'Brien explain the cuts of meat and tell the boys of the live animal and what becomes of the dressed carcass.

These demonstrations will be put into practical use by the boys in connection with their problems in percentage in the classroom. They take the different parts of an animal and apply them to arithmetic, thus varying the usual problems found in the textbooks.

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Showing the Great Decision. How the Kaiser's Continued Perfidy Caused U. S. to Enter the World War.

MARIE FACONETTI
AND JACK KRAFT

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NEWS

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TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
3 Shows—2-6:15-8:15

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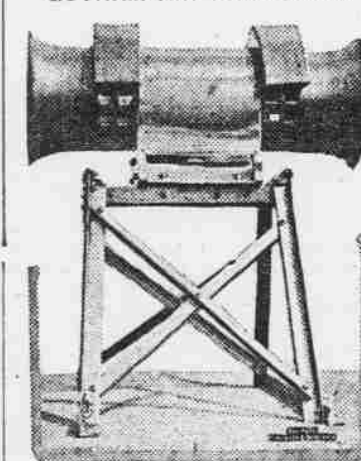
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Sirens like the one shown in this picture will be placed on all the tall buildings of New York city by the police department to warn against possible aerial attacks by the Germans. Perhaps the city may adopt the Paris method of warning, that of sending out fire engines equipped with sirens. This siren can be heard within a radius of two miles.

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